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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/765,224
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First Named Inventor	Ron Morris
Examiner Name	Flimming Saether
Art Unit	3677
Attorney Docket No.	03-1105

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY**

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In re Application of : Ron Morris

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Confirmation No. 1731

Examiner: Saether, Flimming

Art Unit: 3677

#### ELECTION

Dear Mr. Saether:

In response to the communication from you dated June 20, 2005, and in view of our conversation by telephone July 8, 2005, I elect claims 18 and 19 of the original application and renumber them as claims 1 and 2 respectively. In addition I wish to file and have the examiner consider new independent claims 3, 4, and 5 which utilize the bolts from new claims 1 and 2 in combination as described in the specification with items described in the specification.

Additionally, I respectfully ask that the examiner consider new dependent claims 6 through 16.

I likewise withdraw old claims 1 through 16 as originally filed with the

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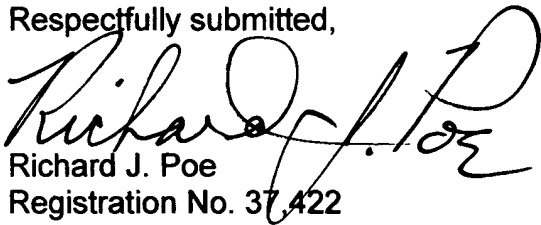
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understanding that I may subsequently file them in a divisional application utilizing the original specification to retain the original file date of January 26, 2004, in such divisional filing.

Enclosed you will find a Fee Transmittal Form indicating payment of \$200 for the two independent claims over three and a check for the amount.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Poe". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "P" and a cursive "oe" at the end.

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